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SUBJECT: DECLASSIFICATION OF BASIC STATISTICAL DATA

1. INTERNATIONAL STAFF (IS) JUST CIRCULATED A SERIES OF TABLES CONTAINING STATISTICS ON DEFENSE EFFORT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF NATO COUNTRIES (DRC/N(74)35, QUOTED BELOW). DATA IS BASED ON COUNTRY REPLIES TO DPQ(74) AND APPEARS CONSISTENT WITH INFORMATION IN COUNTRY CHAPTER ON US FORCE PLANS (DPC/D(74)21). COVER NOTE TO TABLES STATES THAT UNLESS IS RECEIVED OBJECTIONS BY DECEMBER 6, IS, AS IT DID LAST YEAR, WILL DECLASSIFY THE DATA AND CIRCULATE THE TABLES TO THE PRESS FOR BACKGROUND INFORMATION AT THE TIME OF DECEMBER MINISTERIALS. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON CONCURRENCE.

2. BEGIN TEXT OF DRC/N(74)35:

BEFORE LAST YEAR'S MINISTERIAL MEETING CERTAIN STATISTICAL DATA RESULTING FROM THE ANNUAL DEFENCE REVIEW WERE DECLASSIFIED AND ISSUED TO THE PRESS AS BACKGROUND MATERIAL(1). A SIMILAR DECLASSIFICATION IS NOW INTENDED FOR THIS YEAR'S DATA. CONFIDENTIAL

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2. UNLESS OBJECTIONS ARE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, 6TH DECEMBER 1974 THE NECESSARY ACTION TO DECLASSIFY THE DATA CONTAINED IN THE ATTACHED TABLES WILL BE TAKEN BY THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF.

TABLE I - DEFENCE EXPENDITURES
AS PERCENTAGE OF GNP (FACTOR COST)
(CURRENT PRICES)

COUNTRY	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974(A)
BELGIUM	3.3	3.2	3.1	3.0	3.1
DENMARK	2.8	3.0	2.8	2.5	2.6
FRANCE	4.7	4.5	4.2	4.0	3.8
FED. REP. OF GERMANY	3.7	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.1
GREECE	5.6	5.5	5.2	4.6	5.0
ITALY	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.0
LUXEMBOURG	0.9	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.9
NETHERLANDS	3.8	3.9	3.8	3.6	3.8
NORWAY	4.1	4.0	3.9	3.8	3.8
PORTUGAL	7.9	8.3	8.0	6.9	6.4
TURKEY	4.7	4.9	4.7	4.5	4.1
UNITED KINGDOM	5.6	5.8	5.9	5.6	5.8
TOTAL EUROPE	4.2	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.1
CANADA	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.4	2.4
UNITED STATES	8.7	7.7	7.3	6.6	6.6
TOTAL NATO	6.7	6.2	5.9	5.3	5.3

TABLE II - DEFENCE EXPENDITURES

PERCENT CHANGE IN MONETARY TERMS (A) OVER PREVIOUS YEAR

COUNTRY	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974 C
BELGIUM	#10.7	#5.8	#11.3	#10.9	#17.1
DENMARK (B)	#12.2	#11.2	#4.4	#8.2	#14.6
FRANCE	#4.7	#5.4	#5.1	#9.4	#9.2
FED. REP. OF GERMANY	#4.6	#12.8	#12.9	#11.1	#12.7
GREECE	#11.3	#9.0	#11.2	#15.4	#21.4
ITALY	#10.6	#18.6	#16.8	#10.6	#11.9
LUXEMBOURG	#7.8	#12.6	#11.4	#9.9	#17.8
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NORWAY	#10.9	#9.0	#7.2	#8.2	#16.4
PORTUGAL	#16.3	#17.2	#9.2	#4.3	#24.9
TURKEY (B)	#18.0	#39.2	#14.7	#22.9	#31.4
UNITED KINGDOM (B)	#13.4	#12.9	#9.5	#12.4	#17.8
TOTAL EUROPE	#6.4	#12.1	#11.7	#9.9	#14.4
CANADA (B)	-0.2	#7.9	#4.0	#13.1	#11.4
UNITED STATES (B)	-2.9	#0.5	-2.5	#6.3	#9.2
TOTAL NATO	-1.6	#0.5	#6.1	#3.9	#9.9

(COMMCEN NOTE # IS A PLUS SIGN)

NOTE: THE PERCENTAGE INCREASE OF DEFENCE EXPENDITUE SHOWN ABOVE IS
 BASED ON ACTUAL PAYMENTS AND INCLUDES PRICE AND PAY INCREASES THAT
 HAVE ACCELERATED STRONGLY SINCE 1972 AND ACCOUNT FOR A GREATER PART OF
 THE RISE INDICATED.

FOOTNOTES:

- (A) I.E. ACTUAL PAYMENTS REPORTED INCLUDING INFLATION
- (B) DATA RELATES TO FISCAL YEARS, E.G. FY 1971/72. 1972/73,
 ETC. REPORTED UNDER COLUMNS 1971, 1972, ETC. (CANADA, DENAMRK,
 THE UK: APRIL-MARCH; TURKEY: MARCH-FEBRUARY; THE US: JULY-JUNE).
- (C) PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES.

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TABLE III - GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT (FACTOR
 COST) AND DEFENCE EXPENDITURES PER HEAD

1974 (A)

COUNTRY	NATIONAL CURRENCY	GNP FACTOR	DEFENCE COST	EXPENDITURES
BELGIUM	B.FRANC	189,745	5,866	
CANADA	C. \$	5,159	123	
DENMARK	D. KRONE	32,623	859	
FRANCE	F. FRANC	22,108	835	
FED. REP. OF GERMANY	D.M.	14,251	598	
GREECE	DRACHMAE	53,627	2,669	
ICELAND	I. KRONE	489,262	-	

ITALY	LIRA	1,596,667	48,421
LUXEMBOURG	L.FRANC	211,889	1,923
NETHERLANDS	GUILDER	12,388	474
NORWAY	N. KRONE	26,795	10,220

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PORTUGAL	ESCUDO	38,213	2,461
TURKEY	LIRA	9,966	407
UNITED KINGDOM	P. STERLING	1,267	74
UNITED STATES	U.S.S. \$	5,997	397

TABLE IV - CAPITAL EXPENDITURES AS
PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DEFENCE EXPENDITURES

- 1974 (B) -

COUNTRY	MAJOR EQUIPMENT	CONSTRUCTION	TOTAL
BELGIUM	9.7	6.6	16.3
CANADA (A)	6.8	2.7	9.5
DENMARK (A)	17.9	3.9	21.8
FED. REP. OF GERMANY	13.1	5.8	18.9
GREECE	11.1	6.2	17.3
ITALY	14.4	2.0	16.4
LUXEMBOURG	1.7	6.5	8.2
NETHERLANDS	13.4	2.5	15.9
NORWAY	11.5	4.2	15.7
PORTUGAL	6.2	4.2	10.4
TURKEY (A)	16.6	5.7	22.3
UNITED KINGDOM (A)	20.3	2.5	22.8
UNITED STATES (A)	18.6	1.7	20.3

FOOTNOTE: A. DATA RELATE TO FISCAL YEARS

B. PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES

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TABLE V - MAJOR EQUIPMENT EXPENDITURES
AS PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL DEFENCE EXPENDITURES

COUNTRY	AVERAGE 1965-1970	1971	1972	1973	1974 B
BELGIUM	11.0	12.2	11.4	8.4	9.7
CANADA (A)	11.6	8.5	6.1	7.0	6.8
DANMARK (A)	13.6	16.6	15.4	17.2	17.9

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FED. REP. OF GERMANY 16.1 11.0 12.3 12.0 13.1

GREECE	5.6	5.0	8.5	9.4	11.1
ITALY	13.0	14.4	16.9	15.2	14.4
LUXEMBOURG	2.6	0.9	1.5	1.3	1.7
NETHERLANDS	14.5	12.8	10.7	11.2	13.4
NORWAY	16.8	15.7	11.8	11.7	11.5
PORTUGAL	16.9	11.4	7.5	4.5	6.2
TURKEY (A)	3.1	3.6	4.9	12.6	16.6
UNITED KINGDOM (A)	15.9	14.9	18.6	20.1	20.3
UNITED STATES (A)	27.8	22.5	21.0	19.3	18.6

FOOTNOTE: A. DATA RELATE TO FISCAL YEARS

B. PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES.

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TABLE VI - PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF MILITARY AND

CIVILIAN PERSONNEL AS PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL
DEFENCE EXPENDITURE

COUNTRY	AVERAGE	1965-1970	1971	1972	1973	1974 C
BELGIUM	47.2	49.7	49.8	51.1	49.0	
CANADA (A)	54.7	57.2	62.0	63.5	64.3	
DENMARK (A)	49.3	48.7	51.4	50.5	50.0	
RED. REP. OF GERMANY	30.4	36.6	37.2	37.2	37.6	
GREECE	43.0	40.2	38.3	38.1	41.0	
ITALY	35.4	42.4	38.4	38.4	41.7	
LUXEMBOURG	61.1	63.2	61.0	59.7	60.3	

NETHERLANDS	49.0	51.1	52.1	52.6	51.5
NORWAY	42.4	44.7	46.6	47.3	48.6
PORTUGAL	30.3	33.2	34.5	34.5	37.9
TURKEY (A)	43.0	51.5	47.7	40.3	34.6
UNITED KINGDOM (A)	37.8	43.4	43.4	41.7	40.2

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UNITED STATES (A) (B) 22.1 23.8 24.5 25.4 25.4

FOOTNOTES: A. DATA RELATES TO FISCAL YEARS

B. THE PERCENTAGES HAVE BEEN CALCULATED ON THE BASIS OF THE EXPENDITURES FOR PAY AND ALLOWANCES OF MILITARY PERSONNEL ONLY, SINCE EXPENDITURES ON PAY AND ALLOWANCES FOR CIVILIAN ARE NOT GIVEN SEPARATELY.

C. PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES.

3. MISSION UNDERSTANDS THE ABOVE INFORMATION WILL ALSO APPEAR IN THE DECEMBER VERSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL STAFF MEMORANDUM (ISM) ON BASIC STATISTICAL DATA ON THE DEFENSE EFFORT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF NATO COUNTRIES; THE IS NORMALLY CLASSIFIED THE ISM CONFIDENTIAL. HOWEVER IN OCTOBER 1973, IS, AT THE URGING OF SACEUR, ASKED COUNTRIES TO DECLASSIFY THE JULY 1973 VERSION OF THE ISM (SEE USNATO 4917 DTG 151746Z OCT 73). COUNTRIES AGREED TO DECLASSIFY ISM (73)7. SINCE THAT TIME IS HAS REVERTED TO OLD PRACTICE OF CLASSIFYING THE TWICE YEARLY ISM AS CONFIDENTIAL. WE FOUND DECLASSIFICATION OF ISM HELPFUL AND RECALL THAT MANY DRC REPS COMMENTED FAVORABLY ON THIS PRACTICE. WITH WASHINGTON CONCURRENCE WE INTEND AT AN EARLY DRC MEETING TO PROPOSE THAT IS ASK COUNTRIES TO AGREE TO DECLASSIFY AS A NORMAL TWICE-A-YEAR PRACTICE THE ISM ON BASIC STATISTICAL DATA. ACTION REQUESTED: WASHINGTON CONCURRENCE.
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